GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Sri D.Rambabu, former MPDO and worked as District Panchayat Officer, Guntur – Certain allegations of irregularities in purchase of Bleaching utilizing for sanitation in part of containment of Covid-19 in Gram Panchayats - Disciplinary action initiated - Article of Charges framed against the officer under Rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Further action dropped – Regularization of Suspension period from 21.06.2020 to 04.04.2023 as ON DUTY - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.276 **Dated:23-04-2025**

Read the following:

1. Report of District Collector, Guntur, vide Lr.No. 2140/2020-H7, Dt.31-05-2020.
2. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP., e- file Computer No.1155591, Dt. 05.06.2020
3. G.O.Rt. No.349, PR & RD (Vig.V) Department, Dt.19-06-2020.
4. From the High Court of AP, Amaravathi, orders in WP No.10887 of 2019, Dt.22.07.2020.
5. Government Memo No.1147779/2019-VIG-V, Dt: 15-09-2020.
6. From the District Collector, Guntur, Letter Rc.No.2140/2020-H7, Dt.11.10.2020.
7. G.O.Rt. No.601, PR&RD(Vig,V) Dept., Dt.27.10.2020.
8. From the District Collector, Guntur, Lr.RC.no.2140/2020-H7, Dt.03.11.2020.
9. Government Memo.No.PRR01-1147779/2019-VIG-V, Dt.20.11.2020 & 24.03.2021.
10. Written statement of Sri D.Ramababu, the then MPDO & worked as DPO, (u/s) Guntur District, Dt.03.09.2022.
11. Minutes of the review meeting in other than ACB cases, Dt.13.12.2022.
12. G.O.Rt.No.664, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Department, Dt:27.11.2024
13. From the CPR&RD, AP Letter.No.2026857/CPR&RD/A1/2010 Dt:03-03-2025.

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ORDER:

Based on the report of the District Collector, Guntur district in the reference 1st read above, Sri D.Rambabu, the then MPDO and working as DPO, Guntur District has been suspended from service, on the allegation of irregularities in purchasing of bleaching utilizing for sanction in part of containment of COVID-19 in Gram Panchayats vide reference 3rd read above.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri D.Rambabu, the then MPDO worked as DPO, Guntur has filed W.P.No.10887 of 2020 before the Hon'ble High Court of AP with a prayer to set aside the above orders. The Hon'ble High Court of AP while disposing the above case, directed the respondents to take appropriate action against the petitioner basing on the said enquiry report expeditiously, within a period of four (04) months.

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3. Further, charges have been framed against Sri D.Rambabu, the then MPDO and working as DPO, Guntur District vide reference 7th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written statement of defence vide reference 10th read above. The Government have reviewed the suspension case of the individual in terms of orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.86, GA(Ser.C) Department, dt.08.3.1994 & G.O.Ms.No.526,GA(Ser.C) Department dt.19.8. 2008 and revoked the suspension of Sri D.Rambabu, the then MPDO and instructed the Commissioner, PR&RD to post him to a far-off place in a non-focal post in any suitable post.

4. In the reference 12th read above, Government have dropped further action against Sri D.Rambabu, the then Mandal Parishad Development Officer and worked as District Panchayat Officer, Guntur as the charges framed against the individual are not proved.

5. In the reference 13th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP has submitted the proposals for necessary orders on sanction of suspension period as on duty for the period from 21.06.2020 to 04.04.2023, in respect of Sri D.Rambabu, the then MPDO, and presently working as MPDO, MPP, Razole of erstwhile East Godavari District.

6. After careful examination of the matter and as requested by the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P, the Government have decided to regularize the suspension period from 21.06.2020 to 04.04.2023 as ON DUTY in respect of Sri D.Rambabu, the then MPDO and presently working as MPDO, MPP, Razole of erstwhile East Godavari District, in terms of FR 54-B, as further action in the disciplinary case against him has been dropped.

7. After examination of the matter, the Government hereby order to regularize the period of suspension from 21.06.2020 to 04.04.2023 as ON DUTY for all purpose under FR 54(B) in respect of Sri D.Rambabu, the then MPDO and presently working as MPDO, MPP, Razole of erstwhile East Godavari District.

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individual through the Commissioner, PR&RD,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Chief Executive Officer, East Godavari District, Kakinada.
The District Panchayat Officer, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The O.S.D. to Dy. C.M. (PR&RD), AP Secretariat.
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Govt., PR&RD Department, AP.
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SECTION OFFICER